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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of Robert Henry <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1638
Appln. No.:	09/839,813	:	Examiner: Stuart Baum, Ph.D.
Filed:	April 20, 2001	:	
Title:	NEW PLANTS FORMED BY MICROPARTICLE BOMBARDMENT WITH UNCHARACTERISED DNA	:	Attorney Docket No. 54195-5001

AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 7), sent in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for a response to the Office Action to and through August 12, 2002 (August 10 and August 11, 2002, being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification without prejudice as set forth below. A "marked-up" copy of amended page 1 indicating the changes therein is attached hereto. Also, a clean substitute page 1, incorporating the changes, is enclosed herewith.

On page 1, after the Title and before the paragraph entitled Field of the Invention beginning at line 4, please insert the following paragraph: